of renewable energy systems, havu branches in different regions of the country.

Growth rate of industrial production

672. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steady increase in the growth rate of industrial production since 1985 onwards; and

(b) what is the gross value of industrial production in the country since 1985-86 onwards, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a)* According to Index of Industrial production compiled by C S. O., the following rates of growth have been observed for the periods 1985-86 to 1988-89:

Year	% Growth Rate
1985-86 .	8-7
1988-87 .	9- 1
1987-88 . . '.	7-3
1988-89 .	8-8
1989-90 .	5-2
(April-November)	

(b) According to the National Accounts Statistics brought out by C. S. O., gross value added in the industrial sector for the periods 1985-86 to 1988-89 are as follows:—

Gross Value added in industrial sector

Rs. Crores

Year	(Mfg. Mining and electricity)
1985-86 .	55399
1986-87 .	62722
1987-88 .	67541 (Provisional)
1988-89 .	78148 (Quick)

Price Control on Oxyfederine HCL.

673. SHRI JAGESH DESAI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of repre sentations received for inclusion of Oxyfederine Hcl. under price control by his Ministry and Kelkar Committee from the date of exclusi on of this drug upto 20th February, 1990;

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(b) what was the basis given in such representations in support of inclusion of this drug;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of other drugs which do not fulfil any of the exclusion criteria have been price decontrolled; and

(d) if so, what are the names of those drugs for which representations * have been received for inclusion under price control?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) and (b) The details of all the representations received for inclusion of Oxyfederine Hcl. under price control are not readily available. However, during 1989, six letters on the

subject were received by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals from Members of Parliament on the ground that this drug did not fulfil any exclusion criteria.

(c) End (d) Government has recently put 21 drugs including Oxyfederine under price control. Government has also set up a Standing Com -mit tee t o consider the various representations concerning Drugs (Prices CoutioJ Order, 1987 relating to inclusion/exclusion of drugs in the Scheduled Categories.

Representations against anomalies in Kelkar Committee **Report**

674 SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the; Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3739 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th August, 1988 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that re presentations from Members of Parliament regarding discrepancies, contradictions and anomalies have not been annexed with the Supplementary Re port of the Kelkar Committee;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the total number of representations received after the submit ion of the Report till the submission of Supplemenary Report by his Ministry and Kelkar Committee;

(d) what are the details of such representations;

(e) whether it is also a fact that a number of representations have been made regarding anomalies after the submission of the Supplementary Report to his Department; and

(f) if so, what are the details of such representations?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, However, **the** Kelkar Committee considered the representations before submitting the Supplementary Report to the Government.

(c) to (f) As per available information, about 65 representations were received by the Deptt. of Chemicals & Petrochemicals and Kelkar Committee after the submission of the main Report by the Kelkar Committee. All the representations were mainly concerned inclusion/exclusion of drugs under price control. Similarly, representations have also been received by the Government after the submission of Supplementary Report by the Kelkar Committee. Government has recently constituted a Standing Committee to consider the various representations concerning DPCO-1987 relating to inclusion/exclusion of drugs in the Scheduled Categories.

Price Control on Imported drugs

675. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 596 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th February, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that landed cost of imports of the drugs Amitrip thine Hcl. , Chlorpromazine, Irifluoremazine Hcl. and Trifbanera-zine Hcl. is more than fifty lakhs of rupees per year;

(b) whether it is also a fact that none of these drugs fulfil any exclusion criteria laid down by Kelkar Committee;

(c) if so, on what grounds these imported drugs have been price decontrolled;

(d) whether it is also a fact teal price decontrol of such drugs will boost imports and not indigenous production which is the objective spelt out;